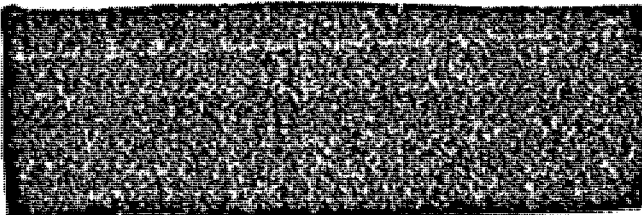


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24 JUN 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR:



SUBJECT

: Special Report on Foreign Communist Support  
of Revolutionary Protest Movements in the  
United States

1. The President has directed that a report on Foreign Communist Support of Revolutionary Protest Movements in this country be prepared for his study. The request states that "support" should be liberally construed to include activities by foreign communists to "encourage" or "assist" such movements.
2. For purposes of this report, we are defining:
  - A. "Foreign Communist" to include party, intelligence service and/or government, as well as foreign front groups acting on behalf of a communist party, intelligence service and/or government organ;
  - B. "Revolutionary Protest Movements" to include (1) Radical Student and Youth Groups, (2) Anti-Vietnam War Groups, (3) Draft Resistance/Deserter-Support Groups, (4) Radical Black Groups, and (5) Anarchists and other assorted leftist extremists.
3. Division reports should treat separately foreign communist support to each of the five types of movements detailed above, citing evidence of guidance (re objectives, policy and/or ideology), funding, training, propaganda, sponsorship and/or use of international conferences, etc. Reports should be based on information in your files and will be combined with information available to the Special Operations Group, Counter Intelligence Staff. Information is also being sought separately from the Directorate of Intelligence.

APPROVED FOR RELEASE

12 APR 1978

Date

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4. The report is due in the Director's office by noon, 27 June. Responsibility for it has been assigned by the Director to Richard Ober, Chief, CI/50. I regret this short notice but to enable the deadline to be met, please submit your respective contributions to Mr. Ober by close of business Wednesday, 25 June 1959.

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Deputy Director for Plans

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